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LOCAL GRIST.

Ground Out Weekly for The  
Sentinel Readers.

Gus. Trigg came over from Ideal  
Cove Saturday.

L. Bateau is now chief engineer  
on the Capella.

Capt. I. M. Hofstad returned on  
the Cottage City from Seattle.

C. P. Cole last week finished up  
a good life boat for the Capella.

Manager R. E. Harvey returned from  
Ketchikan on the Cottage City.

J. G. Grant has been building an  
addition to the house across the  
alley from SENTINEL office.

Final settlement was had in the  
F. L. Marshal estate last Friday, M. C. Marshal, administrator.

When the winter "mists have  
rolled away" it is going to take  
some hustling to clean Front St.,  
properly.

Several parties took SENTINEL's  
advice last week, came in and ordered  
the paper sent to friends at a  
distance. Next?

She dispatch gives the distance  
from Juneau to Wrangell at 180  
miles. You're off 32 miles, neighbor;  
the distance is 148 miles.

The band say they want to apolo-  
gize for not playing the National  
airs the 22nd. They have ordered  
the music, but it has not yet arrived.

Dr. and Mrs. Kyvig have removed  
from their home on Hamilton  
Heights to the McKinnon block,  
so as to be handy to their drug  
store.

As soon as the weather will permit,  
that runway extension on the  
north side of Front street will be  
completed. It will be a great im-  
provement, both in looks and con-  
venience.

The plans and specifications for  
the proposed new school house at  
Wrangell have been forwarded to  
Mr. Jackson at Washington, D. C.,  
by the school board. The site for  
the new building is near the Pres-  
byterian church, an admirable lo-  
cation, being central, slightly and  
healthy. It is to be hoped Mr.  
Jackson will act at once in this  
matter, so that work may be com-  
menced with the opening of spring  
and pushed to early completion.

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Restaurant and Bakery.

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Mrs. Swift and family have moved  
into one of the Reid houses, four  
doors east of the SENTINEL office.

Frank Dandy arrived home from  
Seattle by the Cottage City, having  
almost recovered from the trouble  
with his eyes.

Miss Lulu McGee, who has been  
stopping with Mrs. Patching at  
Doring for nigh onto a year, came  
home by the last Cottage City.

C. A. Thompson accompanied  
Frank Coulter over to Kuiu island  
last week and will probably engage  
in the saltery business.

The Helen Paine went to Juneau  
on business, Saturday, with Capt.  
Churchill in command. Robert  
Reid accompanied her on the trip.

It was really cruel for that "syn-  
dicate" to put up the job they did  
on Harry regarding the pie. Lay  
low, me boy, and get even with them  
it, if it takes all summer.

Don't use "just any old paper"  
for your correspondence when you  
can get a nice letter head with your  
business neatly printed on it,  
cheaply, at the SENTINEL office.

And now comes the word that  
Capt. W. G. Thomas has taken un-  
to himself a wife, and is selling  
real estate in Seattle. Of course  
Capt. many friends here extends  
congratulations.

The Cottage City came in from  
below, Friday noon, with Captain  
Sears in command. The old boat  
looked as if something was radically  
wrong without Capt. David Wal-  
lace on the bridge. But we learned  
the old Capt. is ill.

The Capella came in from the  
camp, Saturday, and left out again  
Sunday morning with manager  
Harvey aboard. In the evening  
she again came in, bringing Supt.  
and Mrs. Range, who desired to  
catch the Cottage City for Seattle.

The SENTINEL office was favored  
with a friendly call from W. H.  
McNair, chief deputy in the U. S.  
Marshal's office, Juneau, and Deputy  
Marshal Hill of Douglas City,  
who were passengers from below,  
homeward bound by the last Cot-  
tage City. Both are pleasant gentle-  
men; but for good looks the  
Douglas City man can't hold a candle  
to our deputy marshal Grant; and if a  
match can be arranged between them,  
we'll bet Bro. Hopp, of the News, a  
fig that Grant can outrun his man from one jump to  
five miles.

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Remember This stock is All NEW GOODS!

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*As Others See Wrangell,*

(Editor Russel in Dispatch.)

A visitor to the old historic town of Wrangell finds many agreeable changes. Wrangell is putting on metropolitan airs, and if the independent and progressive element, assisted by a well edited newspaper and not handicapped by a small but determined moss-back element, will land municipal organization and place Wrangell upon the same basis as its neighboring towns in this district.

Wrangell has its general merchandise stores, saloons, butcher shops, barber shops and hotel, and with a native population of fully 200, is rapidly crowding toward the 1,000 population mark. The town is backed by a district of great natural resources. Here is found the finest salmon, halibut and herring fishing grounds of Alaska; its mineral formations promises to supply high grade ore for thousands of stamps, and its standing timber may yet prove a boom to the markets of the Pacific.

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WRANGEL ALASKA.

Cheap sugar may be "in sight," but it is not within tasting distance.

They say that every genius has an empty spot somewhere. Generally it is his pocket.

The Molineux poisoning case is to be put on the stage now. Why not trot out Lucrezia Borgia?

Fame is a glorious thing, but a small regular income is much more satisfactory to the average man.

There is more trouble in store for the Sultan. There is going to be an exodus of Doukhobors to Turkey.

When a woman wants to say anything mean pertaining to men in general she says they are all alike.

If one-half of the world knew how the other half lives it would be surprised that there are not more divorce cases.

One might imagine, from reading the dispatches from Venezuela, that the various brands of cigars had gone to war with one another.

One of the scientists declares that laziness is a disease due to the presence of a microbe. Now at last we know which microbe has the largest circulation on earth.

"Shall we encourage football?" inquires an educational expert. If the matter be left to the surgeons and undertakers the answer will undoubtedly be in the affirmative.

A great-grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt has just succeeded in getting out of an asylum in which he had been confined upon the supposition that he was insane because he insisted on paying his debts. The outlying connections of wealthy families can hardly be too careful about these things.

Recent developments may make the word "strike" a source of confusion to foreigners when they try to learn our language. They will hear that a strike of oil in the Southwest relieves somewhat the fuel stringency occasioned by the coal strike. They will also read in the school readers the famous line of Halleck's "Marco Bozzaris": "Strike for your altars and your fires!"

The duel is a barbaric survival. It is as barren of common sense as was, and among some only partially developed peoples still is, the ordeal of fire. It never yet established one man's honor or another's dishonor except as engaging in it at all was a dishonor. In these days of enlightened humanity and law no man or men can resort to this arbitrament without incurring the reproach of dishonor. The best marksman or the best swordsman is the one whose "honor" is usually vindicated in these encounters.

As a rule the office-holder works more hours for less money than almost any other private in the great army of the employed. For every hour that he spends in the performance of his public duties he must spend at least another hour in keeping his fences in repair. If he is elected by the people he must begin his work for a renomination as soon as he is elected. If he holds a subordinate position he must retain his influence in his precinct or his services will not be in demand at headquarters. It is hard work and expensive work and the glory of it all is sadly tarnished.

The school savings bank is not everywhere a familiar institution. Yet in one hundred and eighteen towns and cities in twenty-four States and two Canadian provinces there are nearly fifteen hundred schools where the system of school savings is practised. The depositors number over one hundred and sixty-six thousand. According to statistics brought up to January, 1902, the total deposits had exceeded a million and a quarter dollars, of which more than four hundred thousand dollars still remained to the credit of depositors. These figures mean something. They mean that in many places the pupils of the public schools, under wise teachers, are learning one of the most important lessons of life—the lesson of thrift. The method of teaching it is practical. On Monday mornings the teacher collects such savings—in pennies, nickels or dimes—as the pupils wish to lay aside. The depositors have learned that their money is safe, and that it can be drawn out at any time of need. This work, as yet without official organization, has been going on in America for about seventeen years. In various countries of Europe it takes its definite place in the curriculum of government schools, and is regarded as having the highest educational value and importance. Sooner or later, in some form or other, the system will be made a part of the American scheme of education. We are a peculiarly practical people. We wish our young people taught, beyond anything they may learn from books, the elements of common sense. The first of these is the realization that for nearly everybody the proverbial rainy day is bound to come. A system of school savings is one of the best educational means yet devised to prepare for it.

or in that particular class of crime which bends its efforts toward robbery, is almost extinct. There are crooks aplenty, but they no longer appeal to that peculiar trait in humanity which admires skill and nerve, even though they be misdirected. Our bank robbers are men who have gone wrong, trusted employees who were tempted and fell. Our train bandits are mostly bunglers; our forgers anything but artists in crime. When you face a thug in the dark, and dimly see the gleam of a revolver, the chances are that he is as frightened as you are, and is an amateur at the business. Years ago "Jimmy" and "Johnny" Hope planned the robbery of the Manhattan Savings Bank in New York, and the job netted \$2,747,000. Langdon Moore and Harry Howard walked out of the Concord (N. H.) National Bank with \$300,000 in a carpet sack, and John Larney, "Molive Matches," made \$150,000 by robbery. Those fellows were knights of the profession. The boy with wildness in his blood read about their achievements, and longed to be a bank burglar. They made crime attractive and seemingly successful. The harm they did morally dwarfed their direct crimes. They advertised the business of dishonesty, and added to it a stage glitter that was surely alluring. They couldn't last. Millions were opposed to a few. Society was against them. Night and day the law was in pursuit and there was a taunt on the dollars they stole. As a rule, crooks—even the kings of the profession—die poor—and miserably. Every day inventors made it more difficult for dishonesty to achieve success. The skill of the burglar did not keep pace with the brains of honest men. To-day the robber is an outcast, bloodhounds are on his trail and the world refuses to admire crime or the bungling thieves who have followed in the footsteps of the almost extinct "high-class" professional. It is as it should be.

It is unfashionable to use the word "Sin" nowadays. A mawkish sentimentality has substituted longer and higher-sounding terms. The preacher of the older time thundered into the ears of his parishioners, "The soul that sinneth it shall die." That was plain and easily understood. No one could sin and hope to escape the consequences. But the times have changed and the word sin as descriptive of wickedness is obsolete. If a man with above a thousand a year steals he is a "kleptomaniac." If he makes a big steal he is a "financier." He may be guilty of "moral delinquency," but he is not a thief. Forbid the suggestion. The man who kills his neighbor in these days of scientific nomenclature is afflicted with "homicidal mania." His lawyer can demonstrate the fact to a jury beyond the suggestion of a doubt. Sin in the twentieth century is a sort of ethical mumps or whooping cough, temporary, having a predisposition to moral disease. The sinners couldn't help it. Heredity and environment has done the thing. It is disease, not wickedness. Wrong-doing, say modern-day philosophers, is nothing more than misdirected energy. Therefore we have an emasculated gospel—the soul that sinneth, it was mistaken, misguided, but wrong. Give I brimstone and science. Humanitarianism and science is all right. Let us have more of it. But let us also have the preaching of the eternal law of sin and death. There's plenty of sin in the world, horrid, hideous, black, unspeakable. The heart of man is desperately wicked. It is also phenomenally good. It is a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde combination. Which shall predominate? If you tell it to Mr. Hyde part of it is no fault of its doing, that is the mere following of its natural destiny, you but confirm the Mr. Hyde nature. Let it be preached that sin puts its stamp on the soul, that it means moral death, that the mind is a free moral agent to choose. Put the responsibility where it belongs. Call things by their right names. A sermon? There are those upon whom "woe is me if I preach not the gospel" outside of the pulpits.

**Monkey Policemen.** Although monkeys are amusing as well as intelligent, it is not the custom to consider them as particularly useful. In this country the organ-grinder's assistant is about the only monkey earning a living, but, according to a traveler in Hindustan, there are places where they are made useful.

In Hindustan they do police duty, after a fashion, and often really assist the police in quelling disturbances or suppressing riots. Sometimes these four-handed policemen act as protectors to the weak and helpless, as this incident will show:

At Agra, on the platform of a public warehouse, a little street Arab had spread his rug in the shade of a stack of country produce, and had just dropped asleep when one of the wealthy residents strolled up with a pet leopard that had learned to accompany him in all his rambles.

A troop of monkeys had taken post on the opposite side of the shed; but at sight of the spotted intruder the whole gang charged along the platform, and instantly forming a semicircle about the little sleeper, faced the leopard with bristling manes, evidently resolved to defeat the suspected purpose of his visit.

**Reasonably Satisfactory.** Mrs. Dick—"Did you and Joe have good sport?"

Dick—"Well, we didn't get any game, but we didn't shoot each other."—Detroit Free Press.

**Commerce vs. Geography.** Little Bernard, being asked by his teacher what the southern boundary of the United States is, after hesitating a moment replied: "The southern boundary of the United States is cotton."

**Something to Attract.** "Do you see that girl in the green veil? Well, she turns more heads than any girl that passes this way."

"Why, she is not pretty."

"No, but she wears squeaky shoes."

**The millennium will be at hand when people, instead of asking what a man is worth, can find out by looking at his tax receipts.**

A New York newspaper discusses the passing of the professional burglar. Come to think of it, the artist in crime,

## RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



**Boys And Girls**

## Little Stories and Incidents that Will Interest and Entertain Young Readers

### The Acrobat.

This acrobat, the picture of which is taken from one in the American Boy,

can be made of heavy cardboard, or, better yet, can be cut from very thin boards with a scroll saw or a very sharp knife. The head and body are cut from one piece as shown in cut, the arms are each one piece and the legs are each in two parts as shown. The joints are all made by cord or wire being drawn through at the points indicated, with knots tied on each side so that the limbs may revolve readily, but cannot spread out from the body. The bar is run through the hands and fastened firmly. The pointed shoes are to catch over the stick, and the little pins in the heels



THE COMPETENT ACROBAT.

are for the same purpose. The arms must be long enough for the head to pass readily between them.

Little pegs are driven into the head, under the arms, and before the legs in such a manner that the limbs will sometimes pass over them and at other times catch. Revolve the bar slowly and your toy will assume many grotesque shapes and afford much amusement.

There is room for much originality in the decoration of this toy, and if the boy who makes it can arrange the works of an old clock or some other contrivance to revolve the bar, it will add much to the interest of the toy.

**The Adventure of a Toad.** One summer afternoon Vandala, Eleanor and Walter were walking in the park. Walter saw a toad hopping across the gravel walk, and disappeared in the grass.

"Vandala," cried Walter, "look at the toad." Vandala and Eleanor came up to where Walter stood and looked at the toad sitting in the grass, contented and happy. An old man passing the children, heard their conversation about the toad, paused, and said:

"Children, let us have some fun with Brother Toad." With his cane in his hand, and getting down on his knees, he slowly pushed the cane through the grass, in the direction of the toad's head, making the grass move as though a snake was crawling through it. The toad all this time sat dignified and stately as a king, not smiling on his homely face, now and then his eyes blinking; he looked the image of joy, unclouded by sorrow.

As the cane slowly moved through the grass, its polished surface glistened in the sunlight, the toad caught sight of it—wonderful change came over him—his dignity failed—he suddenly gave a great leap in the air and fell down in the grass with a thud, and then began a series of jumps and

leaps, like a rabbit makes when the hound chases him, and the toad continued these jumps until he passed out of view down a hill.

Walter yelled with delight, crying, "Go to, toady." Vandala laughed until tears came into her eyes, and said, "Toady thinks it is a snake." Eleanor looked at the toad hopping away from its supposed danger, and said in a voice of pity, "Poor little toad, it is too bad to scare you."

When the toad reached its home under the rocks, worn out by its long run for life, he told a great story to the other toads of the family, about the snake coming through the grass, and how he hopped away so fast that the snake could not catch him, and the other toads all looked upon him as a hero.

There is many a man going about with a wonderful reputation for bravery, whose bravery, like that of the toad, rests solely upon a danger that never existed.—New York Observer.

### My Bed Is a Boat.

My bed is like a little boat; Nurse helps me in when I embark; She guides me in my sailor coat And starts me in the dark.

At night I go on board and say Good night to all my friends on shore;

I shut my eyes and sail away And see and hear no more.

And sometimes things to bed I take, As prudent sailors have to do; Perhaps a slice of wedding cake, Perhaps a toy or two.

All night across the dark we steer;

But when the day returns at last, Safe in my room beside the pier, I find my vessel fast.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

### Browsing on Banknotes.

Probably one of the oddest claims ever made against a bank is recorded as having been made against the National Bank of Belgium. An old peasant woman had laid on the grass a jacket containing banknotes of small denomination to the amount of \$240 in the pocket, and while she was at work her pet nanny goat had got at the notes, which it had eaten. The beast was killed and the chewed paper recovered from the stomach was submitted in support of a claim for compensation, which the bank paid after verifying the facts by chemical analysis and other inquiry.

### A Home Made Beach.

My little two-year-old cousin had been to the sea shore for the first time. When he returned home, he was given a sand pile in the back yard to play on. After filling a pail with it, he emptied it all on the kitchen floor, and then said to his mamma:

"Look, Mamma, the sea shore is all over the door."—Little Chronicle.

### A Sign of Maturity.

My cousin Florence, who is a three-year-old, was taking an afternoon stroll with her mother when they passed a window in which there were a number of green parrots and a large red parrot. Florence stopped and said, "O, mamma, dose little parrots aren't ripe yet, but dat red one is."

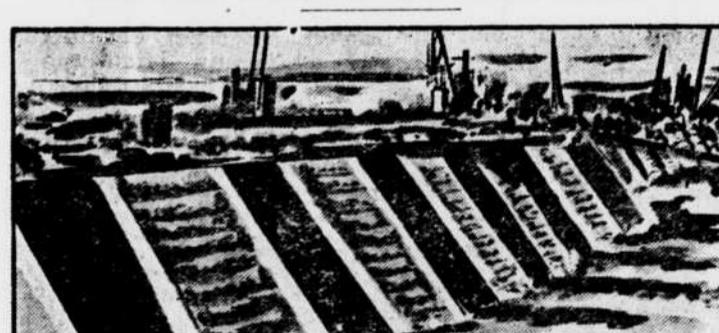
Little Chronicle.

### He Knew the Species.

A gentleman was one evening showing his five-year-old son various pictures of animals. When they came to a black bear climbing pole, the child exclaimed:

"Oh, papa, you don't need to tell me that one. That's a polar bear."

## THE GREAT ASSOUAN RESERVOIR, AND THE GOOD THAT WILL COME OF IT.



THE ASSOUAN DAM, SHOWING 5 OF THE 108 SLUICE GATES.

In any other age than this the world would have been amazed by the stupendous work the British have done in Egypt by damming the Nile at Assouan. This great work was begun in February, 1898, cost over \$17,000,000, and was completed a year ahead of time, though the working year was confined to eight months. During much of this time the thermometer indicated 120 degrees in the shade. At times 11,000 men were employed on the dam proper and as many as 13,000 on the barrage and lock at Assouan. Most of the workmen were natives, but as many as 900 European stone masons were employed, most of them Italians.

The works include besides the dam proper, the Assouan barrage, which provided an increased supply of water for the Ibrahimieh Canal, a navigation channel at Assouan, a lock at Assouan and also one at the head of the Ibrahimieh Canal at the same place. Navigation past Assouan will now be open the year around, instead of in high water only, as formerly.

The dam is straight and is 1.25 miles long. It is twenty-three feet wide at the top and at its deepest part eighty-two feet. The height is 131 feet. The reservoir will flood the Nile valley for a distance fifty miles south of Assouan during the months between December and May. The stored water will measure 234,300,000,000 gallons. The greatest head on the dam will be sixty-five feet.

The Assouan dam will serve as a reservoir to supply the Nile during the low water months, when water is most needed and is naturally the scariest. The Assouan barrage will so improve the Ibrahimieh Canal that about 400,000 acres of land will be added to perennial irrigation, and the land already under perennial irrigation in Middle Egypt, Fayrum, will receive improved irrigation during the summer months.



rations. Ensilage should also be given if there is supply on hand, but the root crops will be found excellent, no matter what the other foods may be.

### How to Handle Incubators.

I have had an experience of ten years, with four different makes of incubators, and have learned a few necessary things. One is that any incubator, if rightly handled, will give good results, or when poorly handled will make a failure. The best hatch I have ever made was 93 per cent, the poorest 50 per cent of fertile eggs. I have raised with brooder 70 per cent of chicks, and without brooder only about 50 per cent. I have found that a child cannot



HOW THE EGG SHOULD LOOK.

ate one, as it requires brains, common sense and judgment, with a knack for surmounting unexpected difficulties. Too much attention is worse than not enough, twice a day, if properly adjusted, being all that is needed to look after machine.

Avoid too much moisture. I use none now, having nearly spoiled a hatch in that way once. Cool and air eggs once each day, and turn twice. Don't fuss with eggs or chicks. Extremes of heat, say from 90 to 110 degrees, not too long continued, will make shells tender, and give better hatches. Chicks are as healthy as those hatched under hens, and have neither lice nor mites to contend with. One incubator holding 200 eggs requires about the same care as three old hens on forty-five eggs. A moisture test is absolutely necessary. The picture shows how the egg should look at different periods. A cage or cellar is the best place to operate an incubator. A brooder should face the south and have sunshine.—Mrs. L. M. Lutton, in Farm and Home.

**Feeding Damaged Corn Fodder.** It is utterly useless to feed damaged corn fodder to cattle that are designed for market, for they will not gain a pound of fat on it. If possible avoid feeding the frosted fodder at all, but if it must be given to the stock, furnish it only after they have been well grazed and had a fair supply of good roughage; give it to them largely for the purpose of keeping them busy when they are in the barn between meals. They will eat a little of it and break up most of it, so that it can afterward go to the hog to nose over and from them to the manure heap. In many sections the oat crop was heavy, but in many instances badly damaged. If too badly damaged to sell to advantage, it may be fed, together with barley and oatmeal, to great advantage, giving it freely to cattle that are being fattened as well as to milch cows. In feeding this mixture the oats and barley should be ground together and the oatmeal added afterward and well mixed through.

**To Tighten Barbed Wire.** A guard from a mower or reaper, a is caught on to the wire. Through one end is passed a loop of stout wire, b. 8 or 10 inches long. The lever, d, should be four or five feet long. A common fence staple should be used at c to hold the loop b. By this method wire may be tightened for several posts at the same time.

**Creamery Dainties.** Don't put ice in the churn. Don't let your tubs get moldy. Don't churn the cream at too high a temperature.

Don't overchurn the butter and make it salty. Don't handle your tubs with dirty, greasy fingers.

Don't let the tubs stand in the hot sun after they reach the station.

Don't mix grades without marking them and think they will all pass as extras.

Don't think that the commission men are all trying to beat you in weights and prices.

Don't weigh too heavy and expect your weights to hold out at the other end of the line.—Creamery Journal.

# CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

Congressman Geo. H. White's Case.  
A Noted Sculptress Cured.



The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic Catarrh.—Medical Talk.

**Grippe** is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes, are alike subject to a grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men,

women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

**Peruna for Grip.**

Mrs. Theophile Schmidt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of a grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the grip had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmidt.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 219 N. avenue, Aurora, Ill.:

"Only those who have suffered with

one great task in which workers throughout the world may share.

"It seems a pity," said Archbishop Ryan recently, in private conversation, "that religion, religion, should ever separate Protestants and Catholics in their works of great reforms or philanthropy." A pity, indeed, and quite unnecessary!

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, who died in London recently, was one of the few preachers with an international fame. Those who seek the bubble reputation in the cannon's mouth are usually more widely known than those who proclaim the gospel of peace.

"Father will get everything in advance, boy!" Little Alexander of Macedonia used to say to his companions when news came of Philip's victories; "he will not leave any great task for me to share with you." Nevertheless, as Alexander the Great, he discovered that his father had but touched the rim of achievement. General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, stands as one of the striking figures of the English-speaking world; but in the tremendous fight for good, for the rescue of the lower half of humanity, he has not pre-empted the field. His distinguished sons and daughters, in different lands under whatever banner, are carrying on what is at heart but

Cable-makers have to apply practically the principle involved in the line, "The shallow murmur, but the deep are dumb." They make a submarine telegraphic cable two or three times as large near the shore, where it is subject to wave-action, as the part which is to lie on the bottom of the deep sea. They have also learned from experience that the way to make a cable wear well is to give it the support of the ocean bed, instead of festooning it from peak to peak of the submarine mountains.

Americans will hardly be able to repress a smile at the naive comment of an English tailor—one of the men who came over with Alfred Moseley to study American labor conditions. "We did not find as much shoddy as we expected," he says. "The tailoring establishments in this country are up to date and the material is good, as is also the workmanship." All the best woolens used to come from abroad, but that time is past. In the manufacture of certain kinds of cloth, Great Britain and Germany still lead; but as a whole, American woolens of to-day are as attractive in design, as honestly made and as durable as those which are imported.

The deaf-adder of St. Augustine who stopped one ear with his tail and pressed the other into the dust might take notes in tactics from his up-to-date namesake. Eleven men recently made a three hours' trip in the new submarine torpedo boat; they traveled fifteen miles an hour, eighteen feet under the water, without once coming to the surface. The captain steered by the compass and timed the turns of the boat by his watch. The Adder was deaf to all noise but its own electric motor, and blind to objects ten feet away in the green water. It could come to the surface, however, at any moment, to hear, see, and do deadly work with its arms. Two of the seven submarine torpedo boats, nearing completion, will probably be assigned for the defense of Washington, Annapolis, Baltimore and neighboring seaports.

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The present volume of immigration mostly from the countries of eastern Europe, should receive the consideration of Congress at the coming short session. It is not what a man eats but what he digests that makes him strong. So it is with nations. The United States assimilate into its political system the tribes that are now contributing three-quarters of a million a year to the population?

**S. S. S.** is a purely vegetable remedy, does not contain any Potash or mineral of any kind, and can be taken with safety by old and young. It cures coughs and colds for forty years. At druggists, 25 cents.

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## BAMBOO FOR THE WORLD.

Almost Unlimited Supply in the Philippines—Its Many Uses. If, in the course of human events, it ever happens that the Philippine Islands should become a sovereign state, part or independent of the United States, it needs no great stretch of the imagination to prophesy that its emblem will be the stately and useful bamboo tree, which is so beloved of all the Filipinos.

To the visitor first viewing the islands from the deck of an incoming ship the towering, bare trunks of the bamboo, canopied with their tufted tops of light, feathery plumes, that respond with languorous, graceful waves to even the softest breeze, make the most noticeable features of the landscape.

Not only is it met with in the wild state everywhere, but the natives surround their houses usually built entirely of the bamboo, with cultivated groves of the trees, the barrenness of trunk up to almost its extreme height, exceeding sixty feet in some cases, and its broad, spreading top making it the most desirable shade tree on the islands. But while its use for shade purposes is fully appreciated the bamboo is put to many more practical uses.

Whole villages, varying as to structure from the smallest hut up to the large and architecturally ambitious church edifices, are built of the split trunks of these giant trees. The wood is tough, pliable and elastic and houses built of it by native experts have been known to withstand the storms and heat of several generations. And it is wonderful with what rapidity a house may be thrown together when the bamboo is used.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak.

"Our captain advised me to try Peruna and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

**Congressman White's Letter.**

Tarboro, N. C. Gentlemen:—I am more satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the Grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White, Member of Congress.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, treasurer Independent Order Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of a grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctors called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured me"—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

It is also supposed to contain medicinal qualities, says the New York Times, as from it a white substance is taken which the natives use to allay the inflammation of the eyes caused by the intensity of the sun's rays, the more superstitious believing also that a stone which is occasionally found imbedded in the larger trunks contains the power to cure all the ills that the body is cursed with.

**ANKLE PROTECTOR AND SUPPORT.**

With the great attention paid to athletic sports by the people of this country the manufacture of appliances for protecting various portions of the body from injury and for strengthening weak muscles has come to be an important industry. The device pictured below has been designed by Benjamin Nathan of New York City, for the protection of the ankle in athletic sports in which there is danger of the ankle being struck by balls or other implements or in which there is



FOR USE IN ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Ability of strain, or where the instep needs special support. The device consists of a heavy leather arch support, shaped to fit the sole of the foot, with a flexible cloth ankle brace adapted to lace up in front and having vertical pockets arranged in either side to extend over and below the enlarged portion of the ankle. In these pockets are inserted strips of whalebone or other flexible material, which bind and protect the bones without causing friction or abrasion; and at the same time are adapted by their flexibility to permit full mobility of the ankle. The arch support also prevents the tendency of the foot to flatten as the weight is placed upon it, and it is claimed that the combination of the two members will strengthen the foot and protect the weak parts of the foot without in any way hampering its free movement.

**Preachers Should Learn Trades.**

A prominent clergyman strongly urges all young men who contemplate entering the ministry to learn some trade either before or after their ordination. He has examined the statistics of the various Protestant denominations and has been appalled by the number of ministers who are without a charge. He thinks that if every preacher should have a trade his independence would not only be a great thing for himself, but would increase his usefulness in the pulpit.

**Thought Better or Herself.**

"When Jack proposed I suppose you asked him if you were the only girl he ever loved?" asked Polly.

"I should say not. I inquired if the other girls didn't represent steps in his progression to his present ideal," said Dolly.—Baltimore Herald.

## A Cough

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**LAST CHANCE.**

The keeper in attendance on a guest at a Norfolk shooting party recently looked on with disgust at the gentleman's erratic marksmanship. He was hanging about here, there and everywhere, but no birds fell.

"Alas, 'tis true, the birds flew untouched."

"It ain't the gun, sir, and it ain't the cartridges," remarked the Norfolk man. "Try shutting your right eye instead of the left, sir."

But not a pheasant fell.

The keeper scratched his head.

"The birds is very strong on the wing this year," he remarked, "but there's one more chance. If I was you, sir, I should 'ave a pop with both eyes shut."

—London Answers.

**\$100 REWARD \$100.**

The readers of this paper are invited to send to the editor on broadsheet paper any information concerning the disappearance of any person, and the reason for this. We own and operate over 100,000 acres of land in the state of California, and we desire to have the following information:

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When a man is in love he doesn't know axle grease from butter.

**You Can Get Allen's Foot Ease FREE.**

Allen S. Glazert, LaRoi, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot Ease. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tired shoes easy. A certain cure for Cracked Heels, Bunions, Ingrown Toenails, etc. Don't accept any substitute.

The Osage Indians have invested \$8,000,000 in the State bank and own 1,500,000 acres of land. Each brave, squaw and papoose in the tribe possesses land to the value of \$4,000, and the interest on their money in the bank affords an annual income of \$300 to each member. That's great. Henceforth better call them O'Sages.

Mothers will send Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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**COMPETITION IN "TOUCHES."**

Westerner Found It Was Life of "Trade" Among New York Beggars.

"Competition in New York is down to a pretty fine point," remarked a man from the far West, who had registered at one of the big New York hotels, "but where it impressed me most was not in legitimate business but in the 'touches' made by beggars or 'grafters' especially along Park row, where I suppose their trade is keenest."

"The first experience I had in this line was the other evening, when I was standing at the entrance to the bridge, a little undecided what line to take uptown. First came a tired-looking man, who had 4 cents but wanted to go to 125th street. That seemed a long distance to walk for the lack of a cent, so I gave it to him. Perhaps he passed the word to his fellows in alleged misfortune; perhaps they recognized in me an out-of-town type, but in the next four or five minutes over a dozen of the profession had put forward their pleas. None wanted over 2 cents, and all wanted these not very startling sums for some most laudable purpose."

"The first two or three got what they asked for. Then, all of a sudden, I realized that I had struck a sort of endless chain, or, more exactly, that it had struck me. So I promptly made up my mind what line I wanted to take, and hurried from that vicinity.

"But it was all quite different

THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1903.

What this section of Alaska needs more than anything else is more unanimity of action on the part of the people regarding our varied industries, and especially that of mining. Within a radius of a few miles of Wrangell, a mere skimming over of the ground has demonstrated the fact that gold, copper and other minerals exist in good, paying quantities. And yet, in the face of this the remark is frequently heard from the lips of our own people: "There is no gold or other mineral here worth mentioning; better go to some other place if you want to mine." This is doing an injustice to the country; it is not business, and moreover it is not facts. *SENTINEL* would advise conservative moderation and statements that would not be misleading on all information respecting this country. And in dealing with the question of mines and mining it believes that just as good "pay dirt" can be found within a few miles of Wrangell as anywhere, and it behoves us all to say so whenever opportunity offers. It is by talking first, last and all the time of natural advantages that cities, communities and states are built up and become prosperous.

With all due deference to the opinion of editor Russel, expressed in another column of this issue, *SENTINEL* does not believe that Wrangell is yet quite ready for municipal government, notwithstanding the fact that it would be a long stride in the line of progress. The main reason for our objection is that there are many expenses connected with municipal organization that would be a burden for our citizens to meet under a charter such as is granted to Alaskan towns. Could we have a charter, for instance, that would give to the town ALL the saloon licenses, then the town could live without being a burden upon the people; but to cut this in two and maintain schools, pay officials and meet other necessary expenses by compelling the people to dig down into their pockets, would work a hardship. No, Bro. Russel, Wrangell is a good healthy child; let her "creep" awhile longer; she'll "walk" when the proper time arrives and have good, sound limbs to stand on.

Suppose that delegate bill passes and becomes a law, what good will it do further than to kick up a big rumpus in Alaska and cause "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth" among the citizens—or at least that portion that doesn't get the delegate. Alaska is a big territory. If southeastern Alaska gets the delegate, she's all right; if she doesn't get the delegate, she's all wrong, and vice versa. In our opinion Alaska should have two delegates or none, as the interests of the two sections are not identical and no one man can represent the whole district in a manner that would prove satisfactory to the people.

The *SENTINEL* editor has been dubbed a "measly old scoundrel," a "meddlesome old galoot," a "willful prevaricator," an "old vampire," a "shallow-pated scribbler," an "awkward, knock-kneed blatherskite," and other pet names; but it remained for Russel of the *Dispatch* to cap the climax by referring to us as "COL!" Come down, Russel, and get a chromo, or a button off our Sunday pants.

A man may live to a good old age with name unashamed, and then some ninecompoop will find all at once that he is a professional robber. But Surveyor-General W. L. Distin is an old veteran with broad shoulders, and the *SENTINEL* opines that he will "come out top of the heap" against the onslaught of his assailants.

It cannot be said that patriotism is lacking in Alaska. At Douglas City, Sunday last two church services were held in commemoration of General Washington.

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The senate committee on territories held a meeting today to discuss the delegate bill. It developed during the meeting that nearly every member is opposed to the method of holding elections in Alaska, as provided by both the Bevridge bill and the Cushman bill.

Had it not been for the absence of two or three senators definite action would have been taken on the bill today. This action will probably be the reporting of an amendment to the Cushman bill striking out almost everything except the enacting clause and providing for appointment of the delegate by a committee instead of his election by the people.

The proposed committee is to consist of the governor of Alaska, the surveyor general, who is secretary of the territory ex officio, and the judges of the three federal courts. It looks as if this action would be taken at the next meeting of the committee.

The Seattle P. I. of the 14th says that President Roosevelt and Secretary Root made an important discovery today. What they discovered has been known to the people of the northwest for a long time, and to many other well informed persons, but it happened to be new to Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Root. Since Mr. Root was selected to serve as a commissioner on the Alaska boundary, he has naturally developed a great interest in the boundary dispute. He and the president were examining the great geographical globe that stands in the cabinet room. They found that the Alaska boundary, as marked on that map, upholds the contention of the United States, and that, moreover that this chart was prepared under the direction of the British admiralty.

This discovery made the deepest impression on the president and secretary. This ought to be sufficient to settle this boundary question effectually for all time.

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Word was passed around last Friday that Mr. P. C. McCormack would be on the Cottage City, accompanied by Mrs. P. C. McCormack. Had it not been so late when the report started, the band would have been down to welcome them. But the couple were not aboard.

Emil Alexander von Hasslocker, of Ketchikan, and Miss Annie E. Carleton, of Vancouver, B. C., were married at the home of the bride, Feb. 14th, 1903. Although quite a surprise to friends at Wrangell, congratulations and best wishes are extended. They will reside at Ketchikan, where he has business interests.

Messrs. Cole and Richardson came in from their logger at Thorne arm, Tuesday. They found everything all right, below, even to the mouse in the maple syrup. Coming up the straits, Richardson took an involuntary bath by falling overboard, but came in none the worse for it.

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About 190 pounds of Schilling's Best went through to Ketchikan and will return in about a week. It stated that Harry Malone is looking well.

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Don't forget the Firemen's Ball. Buy a ticket, whether you go or not.

**LOOKS LIKE DEFEAT.**

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